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In re Application of:
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For : TUNGSTEN-CONTAINING ARTICLES AND
METHODS FOR FORMING THE SAME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Reconsideration of the fourth Office action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application is requested in view of the following remarks. Prior to issuance of the prior Office action, claims 1-14, 16-17, 20-22, 27-31, 34-39, 41-58 and 63-76 were pending and were previously amended in view of a detailed interview with the Examiner in which agreement was reached that the recited subject matter was not disclosed or suggested in the prior art. In the fourth Office action, claims 1-17, 20-22, 27-31, 34-58, and 63-73 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious over the cited patents to Mravic '187 in view of West and WO '878. Applicant has studied the cited references and the reasons expressed in the Office action in view of the pending